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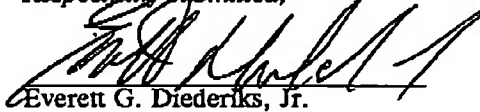
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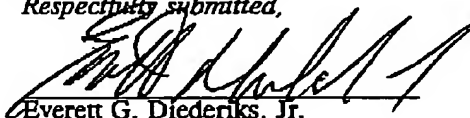
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.